

IN THE LIMELIGHT

POLITICIAN OWES MILLIONS



Col. James M. Guffey, oil magnate and national Democratic committeeman for Pennsylvania, whose affairs were recently placed in the hands of a receiver because it was said that he owed a vast sum which he had not the ready money to liquidate, will pay off his indebtedness in full and then still have some \$8,000,000 balance left, according to John S. Willard, receiver for the politician. Schedules of the colonel's finances show that his assets are something more than \$15,000,000, while liabilities amount to about \$7,000,000. The receiver for Colonel Guffey's properties was appointed by Judge Joseph M. Swearingen, of Pittsburgh, upon a bill in equity filed by J. H. Galley.

The bill filed alleges that Colonel Guffey's indebtedness is about \$6,700,000, of which about \$350,000 is unsecured; that the defendant has no ready money with which to meet the payments due and that certain creditors are threatening to sell his collaterals and enter suits.

James M. Guffey arose to nation wide prominence in the summer of 1908, when William Jennings Bryan, who had been his admired friend, repudiated him and tried to dispossess him of the Democratic control of Pennsylvania. As a result of Colonel Guffey's opposition to Bryan at the Denver convention in 1908, a number of the Pennsylvania delegates belonging to his faction were excluded from the convention and Colonel Guffey himself was succeeded as national committeeman by Kerr of Pennsylvania, but Kerr died within a few months and Guffey regained his former place.

Colonel Guffey, who is 65 years old, has been an active Democratic leader in Pennsylvania for over 20 years. He has also built up two great fortunes. In 1883, when he had amassed wealth amounting to millions as an oil producer, he "went broke" with a score of other Pennsylvania millionaires following the depression in oil securities. As it seemed there was little chance of recuperating his fortunes in the oil fields, Colonel Guffey changed his base of operation to Pittsburgh, his business to the production of natural gas, and in a half-dozen years his wealth again was in its old repositories.

As a member of the national committee he has been a forceful figure and he was a strong probability for the successorship to Chairman J. K. Jones after the latter's retirement. He has long been credited with the ambition to become a member of the United States senate.

PREACHER VICTIM OF FIRE



Rev. William John McCaughan, formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, and his wife, were victims of a fire which swept the Kelvin hotel in Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Mr. McCaughan resigned his charge in Chicago three years ago to accept a pastorate of a church in Belfast. The fire spread so rapidly that guests and employees were cut off from escape. Three employees were burned to death and many of the guests were injured, perhaps fatally. The McCaughans occupied rooms on an upper floor of the hotel and when the fire started, tried to escape by a stairway. They were hemmed in by the flames, were severely burned and at last jumped from a window.

Rev. Mr. McCaughan was born in Moyraigh, Ballycastle, Ireland, in 1859, and was educated at Magee college, Londonderry, and at New college, University of Edinburgh. He was ordained to the ministry in 1884, and occupied pulpits in Belfast, Toronto and Chicago. For many years he was active as an editor of Presbyterian publications and at one time was high chief ranger for Ireland of the Independent Order of Foresters. He has been prominent also in Masonic circles. His wife formerly was Miss Sara A. Cooper of Philadelphia. They have been married 20 years.

As a minister Mr. McCaughan not only possessed unusual talents for preaching the Gospel, but he had great strength and breadth in dealing with human affairs. He was greatly interested in industrial problems, and had the respect and confidence of the laboring men of Chicago. Before coming to this country he was instrumental in settling a great strike in the shipbuilding yards in Belfast.

He was a noted lecturer before he entered the ministry and participated in a number of political campaigns in England. He is wonderfully gifted with the power of expression and the ability to sway a crowd to his way of thinking.

MRS. VANDERBILT TO FLY



Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt has purchased one of the "smallest, prettiest and speediest" French monoplane designed specially for women, and it is expected that she will soon be prominent among the feminine aviators. Three of the machines have been shipped to this country, with three French women to demonstrate them, and American women who long to experience the thrills of an aeroplane flight will soon have an opportunity to gratify their desire. The aeroplanes weigh only 180 pounds each and are equipped with 12-horse power engines. One will go to the aviation field at Mineola, L. I. All women who desire to learn the art of flying will be given instruction.

It is understood that two of the machines will become the property of Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, who has made flights with her husband, and of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., also experienced. Clifford B. Harmon will re-enter the ballooning field. He is to try for the international cup in the races from St. Louis and has purchased Captain Baldwin's balloon in New York for the purpose. He has piloted this same balloon before and with it established two American records, for height and duration, in a flight in October, 1909.

A series of "aeroplane matinees" under the auspices of the Aero club of America have been held on the aviation field at Garden City. Prizes were offered for flights of varied character. The first part of the program was a series of exhibition flights. Captain Baldwin and Mr. Harmon made ascents at the same time, the one turning to the left and the other following the two-mile course to the right.

INVENTOR QUILTS COMPANY



George Westinghouse, who resigns the presidency of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, having, he says, virtually been "frozen out" by his business associates, has been recognized as one of the country's greatest inventors since 1888, when he patented his air brake, now universally used on railroads. He has made many other inventions of great value. Mr. Westinghouse was born in Schoharie county, New York, in 1846. He is a member of the French Legion of Honor and holds decorations from Italy and Belgium.

It was not until after the reorganization of the company some years ago, when it went into the hands of a receiver, that Mr. Westinghouse first noticed that he was taking a secondary place in the business of the company—not voluntarily. The inventive genius made up his mind to retire entirely as active head of the firm which had been created from his brain and which through many years of hard work on his part has become one of the big corporations of the world. Mr. Westinghouse is a member of the board of directors whose terms expire in 1912, and he will remain as a director until that time.

Among the many inventions that are credited to the master mind of Mr. Westinghouse, besides the air brake, are a device for replacing derailed steam cars, various pneumatic devices for switching and signaling, a complete system for controlling natural gas and conveying it for long distances, adaptations for steam devices and similar creations. Mr. Westinghouse was recently elected president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old."

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 653 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

There Should.

Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill-luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I thank you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."

—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mathematical Request.

Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. "And, God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"Cause that's the way I wrote it in 'amination in school today, and I want it to be right.'"—Lippincott's.

At Rehearsal.

Fan—What happens when the bases are full? Man—A discord.—Stanford University Chaparral.

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Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it falls in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view, that not only judges, but barristers, also took up the custom throughout Europe.

Wife and Country.

Paul D. Cavath, the noted New York lawyer, said at a luncheon at the Lawyers' club: Vacation time is here, and already that dreadful song about the wife gone to the country is being resurrected. But a variant to the song was furnished by a conversation I overheard the other night. "Hello, Smith," said one man to another. "I'm glad to see you back at the club again, old fellow. Wife off to the country eh?"

"No," growled Smith. "She's got back."

Carrying His Audience With Him.

Nobody was more witty or more bitter than Lord Ellenborough. A young lawyer, trembling with fear, rose to make his first speech, and began: "My lord, my unfortunate client—My lord, my unfortunate client—My lord—" "Go on, sir, go on!" said Lord Ellenborough, "as far as you have proceeded hitherto the court is entirely with you."

The Ready Theorist.

"You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet." "Ah!" exclaimed the ready theorist; "then the remedy is simple. All you need to do is to make them wear overshoes and leave them on the porch when they come in."

Quantity and Quality.

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission? Willie—Yes, wunst.

Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst"? Johnnie (triumphantly)—No, ma'am, he should have said twist.

In the Night School.

Teacher (of night school)—What do you understand by the terms "life sentence"? Give an example of one. Shaggy-Haired Pupil—I pronounced you husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Hedging.

Clergyman—Will you take this woman until death? Prospective Bridegroom—Isn't there any minimum sentence?

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THEY ARE ONE AND A HALF.



Benham—The paper says that in Norway married people can travel for a fare and a half.

Mrs. Benham—Married people aren't one, even in Norway, are they?

He Knew the Kind.

Little Edward, aged four, was an only child. He was anxious for a baby sister, and was talking of it one day with a friend of the family. In the friend's family was a baby girl of one year. The lady said: Edward, you may have my baby; she is pretty and sweet.

"Oh," said Edward, "I don't want an old baby. I want a brand new one with noffin on but tatum powder."—Red Hen.

Yes, Indeed.

Hostess (at party)—Why, so silent, Miss De Muir? You've scarcely said a word since you came.

Youthful Guest—Really, Mrs. Leader, I am having a very enjoyable time, but my father has told me 100 times never to say anything unless I have something to say, and I suppose—

Hostess—But, my dear child, think what a stupid and tiresome thing society would be if everybody followed that advice!

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Generosity.

"I never deny my wife a wish." "Indeed?" "No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."—Life.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

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